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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : The Status of Military Forces in Laos

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum entitled, "The Current Status of Military Forces in Laos." In essence, it is a companion piece to our earlier study on "The Balance of Military Forces in South Vietnam" (March 1973, [REDACTED]). The key judgments of the Laos study are set forth on its first page.

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2. At this writing, you, General Scowcroft and Mr. Kennedy are the only recipients of the Laos study. If you so desire, we will distribute it to the other WSAG principals.

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George A. Carver, Jr.

Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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